



**DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE
JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS
TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD COUNTERDRUG DIVISION
VOLUNTEER TRAINING SITE, BUILDING 603
SMYRNA, TENNESSEE 37167-2091**

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MEMORANDUM FOR STATE ARMY SURGEON

SUBJECT: Medical Screening of Counterdrug Applicant

The following individual _____ is being considered for employment with the Counterdrug Division. In accordance with NGR 500-2/ANGI 10-801 counterdrug personnel must be medically screened prior to performing duty. The following requirements must be met:

1. A physical examination under the standards of AR 40-501, Chapter 3 or AFI 48-123, attachment 2. This requirement can also be met for soldiers with a current (within the last 60 days) Annual Medical Certificate reviewed by the State Surgeon certifying the individual's retention physical meets the standards of AR 40-501 Chapter 2. If the soldier's condition warrants a 3 or 4 designation on any of the PULHES profiles, the soldier must appear before the State Medical Retention Board and be found to be deployable while meeting the retention standards of AR 40-501 Chapter 3, prior to FTNGD-CD duty. Examination may be through a Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) or active component military treatment facility authorized to conduct such examinations. Personnel must meet the HIV testing requirements of AR 600-110.

2. Applicants who will be over 40 years of age by the anticipated entry on duty must have passed Cardiovascular Screening (Phase I or II as appropriate), as prescribed in AR 40-501 and NGR 40-501, within two years prior to consideration for Counterdrug duty. DA Form 4970-E is the record of such screening. Repeat screening will be necessary for over-40 applicants who have not been screened in the last 2 years.

3. If a Chapter 3 physical was completed more than 1 year ago but is within 2 years, the State Surgeon will review the applicant's current SF 88, DA Form 7349-R, DA Form 4970-E and other health records as appropriate.

4. If the service member is fully qualified and no waiver is required the Counterdrug Division requests the State Army Surgeon forward written confirmation of the eligibility or ineligibility of the applicant to CDC.

5. Further information or clarification may be directed to the undersigned at (615) 355-3901.

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Medical Eligibility Form